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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: PROGRAMMING SYSTEM AND THREAD SYNCHRONIZATION
MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTIVELY
SEQUENTIAL AND MULTITHREADED COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	57
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Drawing(s)	4

Enclosures:

- Computer program appendix, 27 pages.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/112,817, filed December 17, 1998.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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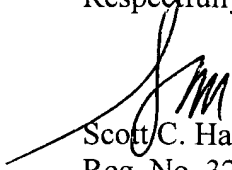
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